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Dear Department of Justice,

Following are my comments in support of the recommendations put forth by the nine non settling states.

Microsoft's predatory, monopolistic, and anti-competitive practices are well documented. They are under legal fire in the United States, China, Brazil and Europe. And yet, with their enormous monopoly gained resources they manage to buy a settlements i.e.. with nine states, to buy endless legal delays (that promote a denial of justice) while their products and associated proprietary training become ubiquitous, capture the marketplace and eliminate innovation and competition.

All this at a time when Americans are making sacrifices and responding with unprecedented patriotism to threats against our country and its beautiful inherited legal system which is the envy of the world.

Microsoft, Enron - the global investment community is watching. America's business practices are on trial.

THIS IS THE TIME FOR OUR LEGAL SYSTEM TO UPHOLD THE LAW FOR THE BENEFIT ALL BUSINESSES, CONSUMERS, INVESTORS, INNOVATION, COMPETITION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

Best regards,

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